

## TIME LINE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE EVENTS

CEQ's annual report acknowledges racial discrimination adversely affects urban poor and the quality of their environment						GAO Report states that 3 of 4 hazardous waste facilities in EPA's Region 4 (Southeast) are in African American communities
	Δ	1979	Δ	1982	Δ	November 1984
	1971	▽	1981	▽	1983	▽
		Robert Bullard's study of an affluent African American Community's attempt to block the siting of a sanitary landfill is published		Warren County, North Carolina, NAACP demonstration and lawsuit against PCB landfill		EPA issues Indian Policy
EPA, DOJ, DOD & Olin Chemical settle Triana, Alabama case which had EJ provisions						Michigan Coalition Conference releases report <i>Rate and the Incidence of Environmental Hazards</i>
	Δ	1986	Δ	September 1987	Δ	1990
	November 1984	▽	April 1987	▽	1990	▽
		Congressional Hearings on radioactive contamination of Pacific Islanders		Mattie Blue Legs case outlined EPA compliance role in Tribal lands		Bullard publishes <i>Dumping in Dixie</i> which is used as the first textbook on EJ National Law Journal report
EPA Administrator establishes the Environmental Equity Workgroup after grassroots groups wrote to EPA						, <i>Unequal Environmental Protection</i> alleged that EPA discriminated in taking enforcement actions
	Δ	October 1991	Δ	June 1992	Δ	November 1992
	1990	▽	1991	▽	September 1992	▽
		First National People of Color Leadership Summit adopts the <i>Principles of Environmental Justice</i>		EPA releases the report Environmental Equity: <i>Reducing Risk for All Communities</i>		EPA issues Farm worker Protection Regulations

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Imperial County, Calif Petition focuses attention on environmental issues of Hispanics along U.S.- Mexico Border		Interagency Symposium on Health Research and Needs To Ensure Environmental Justice is held in Arlington, Virginia		Interagency Working Group on EJ is established	
February 1992	Δ	September 1993	Δ	February 1994	Δ
▽	February 1993	▽	February 1994	▽	May 1994
EPA Administrator makes environmental justice an Agency priority		EPA establishes the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council		President Clinton issues Executive Order 12898 designating that 11 federal agencies are accountable for EJ and calling for implementation plans	
University of Massachusetts issues a study which challenges siting demographics		First Interagency Public Meeting on Environmental Justice held at Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia		<i>Report to The President</i> which shows Interagency Projects on EJ underway as required by E.O. 12898	
Δ	1994	Δ	April 1995	Δ	1995
1994	▽	January 1995	▽	April 1995	▽
	United Church of Christ Issues <i>Toxic Waste and Race Revisited</i> which strengthens the association between race and siting of waste facilities		The Environmental Justice Strategies from 11 agencies as required in E.O. 12898 are issued to The President		CDC, EPA and NIEHS launch the Mississippi Delta Project to examine health problems along the industrial corridor
GAO publishes report Hazardous and Non- <i>Hazardous Waste: Demo- graphics of People Living Near Waste Facilities</i> -finds discrimination studies in-		National Academy of Science's Institute of Medicine initiates an EJ Study: Research, Education and Health		EJ Implementation Reports From 11 agencies of Interagency Working Group Due as required By E.O. 12898	
Δ	1995	Δ	1996	Δ	1996
1995	▽	1995	▽	April 1996	▽
	CMA and NAM publish a business guide to environmental justice issues		EPA expands RCRA Public Participation Rule to empower communities to become involved In the RCRA permitting process		CEQ issues for public comment the Draft Guidance on incorpor- ating EJ into NEPA requirements

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EPA announces decision to relocate 358 minority, low income households living next to Escambia Wood Treatment Plant, Pensacola, Florida

National Council of State Legislatures publishes a State Guide on EJ and applicable state legislation

The President issues E.O. 13045 *Protecting Children from Environmental Health and Safety Risks*

Δ	<b>May 1996</b>	Δ	<b>1996</b>	Δ	<b>May 1997</b>
<b>1996</b>	▽	<b>1996</b>	▽	<b>April 1997</b>	▽
	The President issues E.O. 13007 on Indian Sacred Sites to protect current and historical Indian religious sites		Chester, PA, residents file a CRA Title 6 complaint in District Court against the State of PA for siting a disproportionate number of waste facilities in their community. Nov. The District Court dismissed plaintiff's claim.		NRC's Licensing Board rules in LES license application that NRC did not adequately investigate the EJ issues pursuant to E.O. 12898
Michigan District Court rules in NAACP vs MDNR (Genesee) that the state must consider cumulative risk and enhance public participation before issuing major permits		EPA partially grants the petition from the Tulane Law Center requesting the denial of Louisiana's Title V air permit to Shintech		Sierra Blanca low-level radioactive waste facility denial by the Texas Low-level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority	Supreme Court dismisses Chester case—permit was revoked by PADEP in April
Δ	<b>July 1997</b>	Δ	<b>December 1997</b>	Δ	<b>July 1998</b>
<b>June 1997</b>	▽	<b>September 1997</b>	▽	<b>July 1998</b>	▽ <b>August 1998</b>
	State of Kansas vs Haskell Indian Nations University (highway through sacred Grounds). Federal District Court ruled that a project cannot be de-federalized to avoid NEPA EJ analysis		The Third Circuit found that private individuals may sue in federal court to enforce the EPA regulations implementing Title VI  CEQ finalizes the EJ NEPA Guidance		EPA-CEQ 1st Listening Session Los Angeles
Shintech suspends its efforts to locate in Convent, LA		EPA 1st decision under Title VI: Select Steel Denies the complaint		EPA-CEQ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Listening Session New York, NY	
Δ	<b>October 1998</b>	Δ	<b>February 1999</b>	Δ	<b>June 1999</b>
<b>September 1998</b>	▽	<b>October 1998</b>	▽	<b>March 1999</b>	▽
	Sierra Blanca license denied by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission		Institute of Medicine, NIH, publishes <i>Environmental Justice: Research</i>		Interim Policy on Use Of Permanent Relocations in Superfund Remedial Actions